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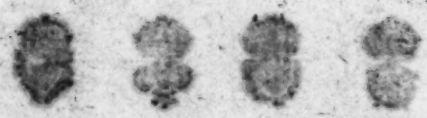
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Excellence the Earle of Essex, Lord General of the Forces now raised for the Defence of the King and Kingdome.



He Earle of Essex being a member of the High Court of Parliament, and a Gentleman equally Endowed with Vertue, and with Honour, Gifts which few great men are posselt of in these Dayes, for the which Vertues, each greedy Eye with Love and Awfull Reverence be-

holds him, extolling his just merit above an usual pitch to Excellency.

For such his Style is now being made by the High Court of Parliament, Lord Generall of the Forces now raised for the defence of the King, Parliament, and Kingdom.

By whose appointment on Tuesday, being the 27 of July, His Excellence appeared in the New Artillery ground, betwixt two and three of the clock in the afternoon.

Where he was attended on by many thousands that came to behold and extoll him and to enter themselves volunteers under his Command.

Which multitudes with shouts and joyfull Acclamations entertained him (no doubt) to the great Comfort and Encouragement of the good Earl and all the Well wishers to the peace of the Kingdom.

His Excellence having received such encouragement, he was pleased to add something to increase their Joy.

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When the shouts and acclamations
were ceased, his Excellence was pleased
to Declare his Resolution, to the end,
he might satisfy those that came with
a Desire to be Resolved of their doubts,
and encourage those that were there as-
sembled and Resolved to serve under
him for the Defence of this Kingdome, Parlia-
ment and Kingdoms.

The manner and forme wasd fol-
loweth.

To those that with a longing and
earnest Desire prest to behold him, that
was ordained to be the Instrument of
their preservation.

His Excellence gave administration
of consolation saying unto them

Friends be of good comfort, trust in
God for if God be on your side who can be
against you.

His Excellence is to march into
part of this Kingdom by the direction
and Authority of Parliament.

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210 But to those that were assembled as
Volunteers, he gave Encouragement; De-
claring the Justice of the Cause, the
maintainance of Religion, the prote-
ction of the King, the Liberty of the
Subject, and the Priviledges of Parlia-
ment. In the just defence of which, he De-
clared, that he was Resolved to spend
his dearest blood, hoping withall to
find their ready Concurrence, and Assi-
stance.

But Promising by his Honour, That hee
would equally undergo all hazzard, and
Danger in the Defence of the same
with them.

And as touching the Propositions
for pay, he likewise promised, that they
should have due satisfaction, according
to the Propositions propounded, and if
he received more, they should have
more.

The High Court of Parliament be-
ing Resolved to reward every man
with

with a just Guerdon that shall any way
be ayding and assisting in so acceptable
a service.

On Saturday last, it pleased Almighty
God to give a shew unto us of our reviv-
ing hopes, in that we did behold some
of those blood-thirsty Persecutors taken
and delivered up into the hands of Ju-
stice.

For after their cruel persecution, when
they had suckt their fill of Protestant
blood, some of them were taken to their
own Confusion.

This is the manner and meanes of
their apprehension.

They were gathered together in a
great multitude about the City of Dub-
lin, and in this their mutinous pro-
gresse were intended to fire all the smal
and scattering Houses about the City,
supposing that they might by that
means surprize and invade the whole
City. Notice whereof was given to the
forces vvithin the City, which lay in a
readinesse, alwayes expecting an occasion
for their service. And

And now when they saw their opportunity they issued forth of the City in a full Body, and gave them an encounter, which was so fierce, that the Rebels could not endure the heat of the Combat, and amongst the slaughtered bodies these nine persons were taken Prisoners, which for a while were kept in custody, but of late were sent over to be adjudged and determined of by the Houses of Parliament, and on Saturday last were brought to London and are at this time prisoners in New-Gate.

The Lords and Commons do also Declare, that they will live and dy with the aforesaid Earl of Essex, whom they have nominated Generall in this cause.

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